

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A method to encourage adherence to preventive medications following a heart attack ~~of secondary cardiovascular prevention in a patient~~, the method comprising:

formulating a single dosage unit containing a beta-adrenergic blocking agent and a platelet inhibitor wherein the single dosage unit contains a quantity of medications sufficient for improving mortality following a heart attack and wherein the single dosage unit comprising a single tablet, a single capsule, a single caplet, a single syrup, or a single liquid to encourage adherence to preventive medications following a heart attack ~~secondary prevention of a heart attack in the patient~~; and administering the single dosage unit to an individual who has had ~~the patient for secondary prevention of a heart attack~~.

16. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 15 wherein the formulating step further includes formulating said dosage unit as a once-a-day dosage unit.

Claims 17-20 (Canceled)

21. (New) A method to encourage adherence to preventive medications following a heart attack, the method comprising:

formulating a single dosage unit containing a beta-adrenergic blocking agent and a platelet inhibitor wherein the single dosage unit contains a quantity of medication sufficient for improving mortality following a heart attack and wherein said single dosage unit comprising a single tablet, a single capsule, a single caplet, a single syrup, or single liquid to encourage adherence to preventive medications; and

providing instructions that indicate that the single dosage unit is for use by an individual who has had a heart attack.

22. (New) The method of Claim 21 wherein the method further includes providing instructions that indicate that the dosage unit is for once-a-day administration.

23. (New) A post heart-attack treatment adherence method comprising providing to an individual who has had a heart attack a plurality of single dosage units wherein

each of the plurality of single dosage units contains a quantity of a beta-adrenergic blocking agent and a platelet inhibitor sufficient for improving mortality following a heart attack, the single dosage unit comprising a single tablet, a single capsule, a single caplet, a single syrup, or a single liquid to encourage adherence to preventive medications following a heart attack.